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1. This Office Action is responsive to communication filed on 10/02/2008

Response to Amendment

2. The proposed amendments to claims will not be entered because they would require further search and/or consideration. For example, claim 1 now recites "to initialize identifying information for identifying a success of recording of the broadcasting program intended to record in response to an external recording signal" , "to change the identifying information if the recording of the broadcasting program intended to record is successful" and "when the identification information is not changed". Claim 14 now recites "changing the identifying information if the recording of the broadcasting program is successful" and "whether the identifying information is changed". The above underlined arrangements were not previously defined in claims 1 or 14, thus making the amended claims more specific and necessitating further search/or consideration. Independent claims 1 and 14 and thus would require further search and/or consideration.

Conclusion

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